

MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

People of Prominence In The Pearl City of The Penny-royal.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 45.

Ovid Keach, The Veteran Furniture Dealer, And His Successful Career.

Ovid Keach, the veteran furniture man, is just rounding out his twentieth year as a successful business man of Hopkinsville. During that period he has established three business enterprises that have made distinct successes.

Mr. Keach was born on a farm in Henderson county, March 10, 1853, and followed farming until 1894, when he came to Hopkinsville to open an agency for the Metropolitan Insurance Co. He made money in this business and four years later



OVID KEACH.

saw an opening in a mercantile line that looked promising and quit the insurance field and opened the furniture house of Keach & Co. One of his sons was associated with him and as the business grew others were taken into it. After ten years of growth, the firm having outgrown its old quarters, moved to Main street and the business was incorporated on a large scale. In six years it reached such proportions that the subject of this sketch disposed of his interests and started anew on a smaller scale, buying out a competitor and adding a line of stoves and ranges to the furniture business. He formed a partnership last April with Chief E. P. Fears, of the Hopkinsville Fire Department, and under the firm name of Keach & Fears, they are rapidly enlarging the new business, which is on Ninth street, near the postoffice.

Mr. Keach deserves to rank with the most successful business men in the city, when the fact is considered that he started without previous training and with but little capital. He revolutionized the furniture trade of Hopkinsville and found patrons over a wide scope of country. He has invested his earnings in real estate and has several valuable pieces of property in the residence sections of the city.

He has done much to build up the city and develop its commercial interests during the last 20 years and has a large number of patrons who have remained with him for years, attracted by his genial personality and straight-forward business methods. He is not only a good business man himself, but has given to the city sons who are successful young merchants of increasing prominence in commercial circles.

Quick Adjustment.

Aug. 5th 1914.

Messrs Locker & Draper,
Dear Sirs:
We desire to thank you for the very prompt and satisfactory adjustment of our lightning loss, which occurred on 3d instant. We heartily recommend you, and the Continental Insurance Co. to the insuring public. The Company paid us for eleven mules in accordance with the policy, besides hay, grain, harness and farming utensils.

STEEGERS BROS.
b. J. O. STEEGERS.

Advertisement.

New Pastor For Antioch.

Rev. R. K. McRae, of Hopkinsville, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Antioch, in the southern part of this county, and will preach for that congregation on the fourth Sunday in each month.—Cidiz Record.

ANTHENAUM PROGRAMME

Assignments For Literary Work For Ensuing Year.

The Program Committee has announced the annual program for the Athenaeum literary society, which opens the fall season in September. It is as follows:

SEPTEMBER.

JOHN F. BIBLE.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

OCTOBER.

J. T. HANBERRY.
C. M. THOMPSON.

NOVEMBER.

S. Y. TRIMBLE.
T. C. UNDERWOOD.

DECEMBER.

L. H. DAVIS.
C. H. H. BRANCH.

JANUARY.

JOHN C. DUFFY.
GEO. E. GARY.

FEBRUARY.

W. T. FOWLER.
JOUETT HENRY.

MARCH.

T. J. McREYNOLDS.
P. B. BROOKS.

APRIL.

JOHN STITES.
L. E. FOSTER.

MAY.

Open.

JUNE.

Open.

USE FOR OLD SCRAP LUMBER

It Is Profitable to Take Good Care of the Little Pigs When Butcher's Stuff Is High.

(By J. W. GRIFFIN.)

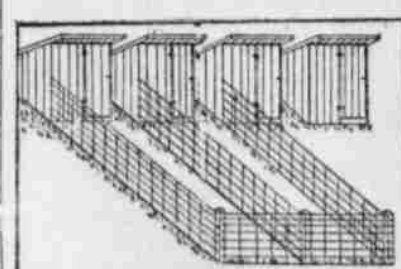
One of the best ways to use scrap lumber is to build hog houses out of it. If there is no lumber lying around in the way it will pay to buy new, even at the present high prices, and build the hog houses.

If it pays to take care of the little pigs when the butcher's stuff is bringing four and five cents a pound, it is doubly profitable when they are eight or ten cents.

We have ten Duroc Jersey brood sows and ten colony houses, built and fenced off, as shown in the drawing.

These houses were built out of lumber that came out of an old frame building once used as a saw mill.

We bought the old mill, the frame of which was 33 feet wide, 100 feet long



Colony Hog House.

and two stories high; all the framing timbers were as good as when put in the building. The scrap lumber we worked into the hog houses and the frame and the best lumber we used in building an up-to-date feed barn.

Keep a Record.

Get your record book properly headed, then as each sow farrows write down how many and what kind of pigs she has. Watch them, see how many live and record this also. Then when another winter comes you will know which sows you want to keep and which you want to sell.

Source of Profit.

There never was a better profit for the young man who wants to use brains with muscle than now in the breeding of profitable dairy cows. He should not start unless he is determined to stick to it as a business for many years.

Some Essentials.

The essentials of success in farming seem to be: Good soil well maintained, good crops, the result of good seed and good tillage. Certainly expense must be as low as is consistent with doing these things. All of which are necessary to profitable farming.

Canada Field Peas.

Canada field peas, when planted alone, gave better results than when sown with oats in some Texas experiments, yielding 1.94 tons per acre.

Substitute for Lawn Mower.

A few sheep make an excellent substitute for a lawn mower where one is too busy to use the latter.

Phil Chappell and Homer Blane, of Cadiz, were in the city Thursday.

PENNYROYAL APARTMENTS

Finest Building in City Soon To Be Completed And Opened.

During the past few weeks the work on the Pennyroyal Apartment Building, on South Main street, has been going on rapidly and in a short time the work is expected to be entirely completed and the building ready for occupancy. The building is an exceptionally handsome one of modern design and structure. It will be furnished and equipped in the most modern way and patterned on the order of the apartments in the larger cities. At first it was intended for this building to be used as an office building, but later it was decided best to change these plans and finish it as an apartment house.

It is a four story building of hydraulic pressed brick of a light gray color, trimmed with white stone. The first floor will be fitted up for offices, on the north side. On the south side there will be a cafe, a lobby and a kitchen. A spacious corridor will extend entirely through the building between the offices and the cafe, giving access to the public baths and toilet rooms in the rear.

The three upper floors are arranged for four apartments on each floor. All these are to be completely fitted up with baths, having hot and cold water and fuel, gas connections, steam heat, electric lights, a public waiting room on each floor, and public and private corridors to all entrances to apartments.

The building will be equipped with an electric passenger elevator with all modern safety appliances. The elevator will accommodate twelve passengers at a time and travel at the rate of 125 feet a minute. It will have an attractive appearance on the inside and has side panel mirrors on the sides. The elevator will travel from the first floor to the roof, giving everyone passage to the beautiful roof garden which is to be one of the features of the building. Stairways also connect all the floors.

The fire escapes at the rear of the building will be built of steel extending from the roof with grill platforms at each floor, placed at the junction of the public corridors. Each floor, too, is equipped with a two-inch stand pipe with fire hose connections, as a further protection against fire.

The interior trim is to be of red gum with birch doors all stained dark mahogany, with dull finish. The lobby and vestibule floors will be of terrazzo with borders; the rest of the first floor will be of Atlas white with cement borders; all the other floors are of Southern pine. The side, walls, and ceilings through the building will be painted three coats of flat wall finish.

W. R. Gatlin is the architect who designed the building. The general contracting is done by the Forbes Manufacturing Co., Inc. The building committee is made up of A. D. Noe, Sr., Dr. T. W. Blakey and L. N. Parks.

Whale's Thick Hide.

The whale has the thickest hide of any living creature. Its hide in places attains a thickness of fully two feet.

FAMILY REUNION

Of Barkers and Meriwethers August 12, At Dunbar's Cave.

The Meriwether and Barker families, which are largely represented in this county, will hold their annual reunion at Dunbar's Cave, near Clarksville, August 12.

The committee in charge, W. D. Meriwether, Sr., R. B. Meriwether and Robt. Snyder, in a card issued say: "It is desired to make this affair the greatest success yet attained. The largest attendance and the best dinner will help accomplish this end. Bring all the family and one of those well stocked baskets that have made our reunions famous."

Germany's First Set Back.

Germany, in pushing its advance through Belgium Wednesday met with strong opposition around Liege, where the Belgian forces, according to official advices reaching Brussels, have repulsed the German army of the Meuse under Gen. Von Emmich. The Germans are reported to have lost several thousand in killed and wounded. Field Marshal Kitchener has been appointed Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet and will have under his direction the military campaign against Germany. The French troops have joined the Belgians in opposing the progress of Germany through Belgium, and it is reported that possibly Great Britain may send reinforcements.

The President of the United States has proffered his services as mediator to the European nations at war.

The German ambassador will leave England Thursday by dispatch boat. Both at St. Petersburg and Berlin the German and Russia embassies, respectively, have been attacked by mobs.

The capture of a number of German steamers by the British is reported, and the British cruiser Amphion has sunk the Hamburg-American Line steamer Koenig Luise.

Russian frontier patrols have penetrated ten miles into Germany.

Travelers returning from the North Sea bring word that no hostile warships were to be seen.

Measures for the relief of the 100,000 Americans abroad have been perfected. President Wilson has signed the bill appropriating \$2,500,000 in gold to be sent abroad. The cruiser Tennessee will leave with this amount and \$5,000,000 more sent by bankers to-night. Plans are now being perfected for chartering a fleet of neutral vessels to bring Americans home.

David Kincheloe.

Chosen to succeed Hon. A. O. Stanley for Congress in the Second District, Hon. David H. Kincheloe, of Hopkins, the Democratic nominee, will be heard from in the halls of the National House. The district is safely Democratic, and Mr. Kincheloe's opponent, Judge J. W. Hanson, was the first to congratulate him on his victory. He will probably be the youngest member of the Kentucky delegation, but his reputation as a student and an orator will precede him, and it will not be long before he is heard from.—Bowling Green Messenger.

TWO WILLS PROBATED

Last Testaments of Mrs. Lucy Summers and Mr. A. B. Croft.

The wills of Mrs. Lucy Summers and of A. B. Croft have been admitted to probate in county court. Mrs. Summer's will is dated January 4, 1914, and the witnesses are Misses Lena Lacy and Evelyn Perkins. She leaves her entire property to be divided equally between her two children, Miss Frances Summers, and the son and daughter are also named as executors of the will.

The will also provides that the property be divided in this way. The Spring Hill farm of 590½ acres, which adjoins the place now occupied by Will Summers, shall go to him, and the home place on the corner of Virginia and Fourteenth street shall go to Miss Summers. It is provided that each beneficiary select two appraisers. These four representatives are to value the farm and residence and arrive at a settlement and a just division of the estate, share and share alike. The only thing exempted in this is the household goods, which becomes the property of Miss Summers. After the division has been made if either has more than an equal share is to made up to the other.

Mr. Croft's will is dated December 5, 1908. He leaves all of his property to his widow, Mrs. M. J. Croft, and daughter Mrs. Ed Williams, of Morton's Gap.

The only specific bequest made is that Mrs. Williams shall have a one-half interest in the Giant Building, at Elkton, for her life time with the right to sell if she desires. But should she die without children and still owning the building it is to go to the children of the sisters and brothers of the deceased.

It is positively stated that the estate is to be shared equally and Mrs. Croft is named as executrix, but she is requested to advise with William Keith, of Crofton, in all matters of importance.

GREEN PEPPERS ARE POPULAR

There Are Numerous Varieties and They Have Been Greatly Improved in Recent Years.

Green peppers are fine. They can be grown on any good garden soil, but should not be put out till the ground is warm. The varieties of peppers unlike the egg-plant are numerous, and therefore have been greatly improved of late years.

The Upright Sweet Salad is a fine pepper. It is bright scarlet in color, mild and sweet.

Magnum Dulce is by far the largest pepper in cultivation, and the most prolific; no other variety gives such large specimens. It is very sweet and perfectly reliable.

Ruby King is one of the standards and has for many years been deserving of first place among the varieties of peppers, but in many respects it is not equal to the above described kinds.

Chinese giant is very large, but not as prolific as some of the other large varieties.

Fresh Carload of Bananas in rear of Clay Street School.

B. F. COLLEGE REUNION

Grand Homecoming of Graduates And Former Students.

WILL BE SEPTEMBER 30, 1914

Alumnae Association In Charge And Great Time Planned.

Since the new President, Prof. W. S. Peterson, has taken charge, the interest and enthusiasm in Bethel College, on the part of its patrons, seems to be growing greater every day. Already nearly fifty young ladies have reserved rooms and will enter the boarding department of Bethel this year and present prospects indicate that this year will be the best in its history.

In order to help arouse sentiment in favor of the college, the former students, the Alumnae Association of Bethel College, are planning a big Homecoming Day during the County Fair. This will be held on Wednesday Sept. 30. An interesting and fitting program is being planned and a big dinner will be served on the grounds.

Every effort will be made to have as many of the alumnae as possible present, and the committee in charge is trying to get in touch with every girl now living who has graduated at Bethel College from the first years of its history to the session just closed. The Homecoming, while being arranged by the graduates, will be participated in by all former students, whether they were graduates or not. There have been 268 graduates, but the students have run into thousand during the 61 years the college has been in existence. A program will be announced later.

IN WAR ZONE

Hopkinsville Merchant May Be Caught In European Blockade.

Information has been received that Mr. James H. Anderson and his father Mr. S. W. Anderson are in the old world and were booked for passage on a German steamer from Gibraltar Aug. 5. Inasmuch as Mr. Anderson is directly in that part of Europe in which the greater part of the fighting is being staged, it is feared that he may not be able to reach home for many weeks yet.

In Prohibition County.

Mrs. Lucy Filmer, of Bumpus Mills, found a larger garter snake in her yard a few days ago. She started toward the snake to kill it and was surprised to see the snake open its mouth at a large number of young snakes run into its mouth. She killed the snake and found 54 young ones measuring from 8 to 9 inches.—Cadiz Record.

DR. BEAZLEY Specialist

(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

NAPOLEON SAYS: "An Army Moves on its Belly"

Austria, Servia, Russia, Germany and France, the nations which grow more than one-half of the world's supply of wheat, have called 5,000,000 men from the harvest field to the battle ground. The millions of men who last year were producers of wheat will this year be consumers of bread.

Wheat prices are soaring on the Exchange. December options are quoted at 98c, and the day of Dollar Wheat is near at hand.

Europe's misfortune is America's opportunity, and while their farmers fight we must increase our yields and reap the profit. Every bushel of wheat we add to our 1915 crop will add a dollar to the farmer's bank account.

Each of the 5,000,000 farmers of America must feed a soldier. That means that the yield of each acre must be increased by 10 bushels of wheat. It can be done by increasing the use of fertilizer 100 pounds per acre, and the result will be millions of dollars added to the bank accounts of our farmers and our merchants.

The year of opportunity has come and he will profit most who chooses the best.

GLOBE FERTILIZER is the key to this opportunity. It is the fertilizer that will bring you and your customers the biggest yields at the least expense. It is the brand that supplies the crop with the proper food at every stage of its growth. It is The All Plant Food Fertilizer.

Your opportunity to increase the prosperity of your county—to increase your fertilizer business—to boost the business of your town in every line—and to add to your profits is here. See that every farmer uses 100 pounds per acre more GLOBE FERTILIZER than he has used before and there will be an increase of \$10.00 per acre for each acre in wheat.

Let's reap the profits while Europe fights.

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